

## RETURN OF WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I acknowledge receipt of the request that I can waive service of summons in the matter of C.A. No. 06-427 in the United States District of Delaware. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this form, a copy of the Order of the Court authorizing service and a means by which I can return the signed waiver without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4. I will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court, except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgement may be entered against the party on whose behalf I am acting if a response is not served and filed within **60** days after: December 20, 2006. OCCv427SLR  
RG  
SCHMRM

Date: 12-20-06

Danny L Thomas  
Signature of Defendant

Nancy Thomas  
Printed or Typed Name

2007 JAN -4 PM 2:05  
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF DELAWARE

## DUTY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COST OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary cost of service of the summons and the complaint. **A defendant located in the United States, who, after being notified of an action and asked to waive service of summons on behalf of a plaintiff located in the US, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for that defendant's failure to sign and return the waiver.**

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over defendant's person or property. A defendant who waives service of summons retains all defenses and objections, except any relating to the summons or the service of summons, and may later object to the jurisdiction of the Court or to the place to where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the "Return of Waiver" form served on plaintiff, if unrepresented or on plaintiff's attorney, a response to the Complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the Court. If the answer or a motion is not served within this time, a default judgement may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

U.S. Department of Justice  
United States Marshals Service

**PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURN**

See Instructions for "Service of Process by the U.S. Marshal"  
on the reverse of this form.

PLAINTIFF	Marvin D. Spady		COURT CASE NUMBER	06-427-SLR
DEFENDANT	Nancy Thomas (Hudson et al)		TYPE OF PROCESS	Civil
SERVE	<b>→</b> NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC., TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN Nancy Thomas Sussex Correctional Institute			ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)
AT	P.O. Box 500 Georgetown, De 19947			
SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO REQUESTER AT NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW:				Number of process to be served with this Form - 285  Number of parties to be served in this case  Check for service on U.S.A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marvin D. Spady SBI 224202 D.C.C. H.U. 17 AU 4 1181 Paddock Rd. Smyrna, De 19977				

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE (Include Business and Alternate Addresses, All Telephone Numbers, and Estimated Times Available For Service):  
 Fold \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
Marvin D. Spady	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT	N/A	10-24-06

**SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY — DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

I acknowledge receipt for the total number of process indicated. (Sign only first USM 285 if more than one USM 285 is submitted)	Total Process	District of Origin No. _____	District to Serve No. _____	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date BF 12-20-06
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I hereby certify and return that I  have personally served,  have legal evidence of service,  have executed as shown in "Remarks", the process described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., shown at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)	<input type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
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Address (complete only if different than shown above)	Date of Service 12/20/06	Time am pm
	Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy BJ	

Service Fee	Total Mileage Charges (including endeavors)	Forwarding Fee	Total Charges	Advance Deposits	Amount owed to U.S. Marshal or	Amount of Refund
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REMARKS:

Walter returned